



HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND  
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

31 December 1953

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In our discussion of Judo and unarmed defense during your recent visit to this headquarters, I suggested we put on an exhibition in Washington for your people. In checking with our physical conditioning personnel, I found that any date in January, after the 18th, would be satisfactory with us. If that period is convenient for you, please select a time and date and we will complete the necessary arrangements. The exhibition would probably be held in the gymnasium of the Pentagon, but if it is not available on the date you select we will find another place.

We think we can put on an interesting show for you; one which will include Judo, Karate, and unarmed defense. Mr. Mel Bruno, supervisor of the Strategic Air Command combative measures program, will be in charge of the exhibition. All participating personnel will be well qualified and instructors in their respective fields.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas S. Power".

THOMAS S. POWER  
Major General, USAF  
Vice Commander